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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Yutaka TABATAApplication No./Patent No.: To Be Assigned Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently HerewithEntitled: NUT FRAGMENTS AND METHODS OF FORMING NUT FRAGMENTSTabata Inc., a corporation
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Telephone NumberYutaka Tabata
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Yutaka TABATA (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 1-2-12-307 Motoazabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in NUT FRAGMENTS AND METHODS OF FORMING NUT FRAGMENTS, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, Tabata Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at Nihonbashi Izumi Bldg. 5F, 2-17-9 Kayabacho, Nihonbashi, Chuou-ku, Tokyo 103-0025, Japan (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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"I hereby authorize and request the assignee's attorneys, Morrison & Foerster LLP, to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the application number and filing date of said application when known."

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	Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
	First Named Inventor	Yutaka TABATA
	Title	NUT FRAGMENTS AND METHODS OF FORMING NUT FRAGMENTS
	Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.		559452000100

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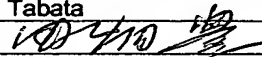
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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Signature			
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